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Serial No. 10/036,585 Group Art Unit: 2632

Filed: December 31, 2001 Examiner: Tang, S.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING SECURITY AT A SELF-CHECKOUT STATION

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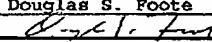
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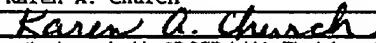
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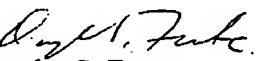
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